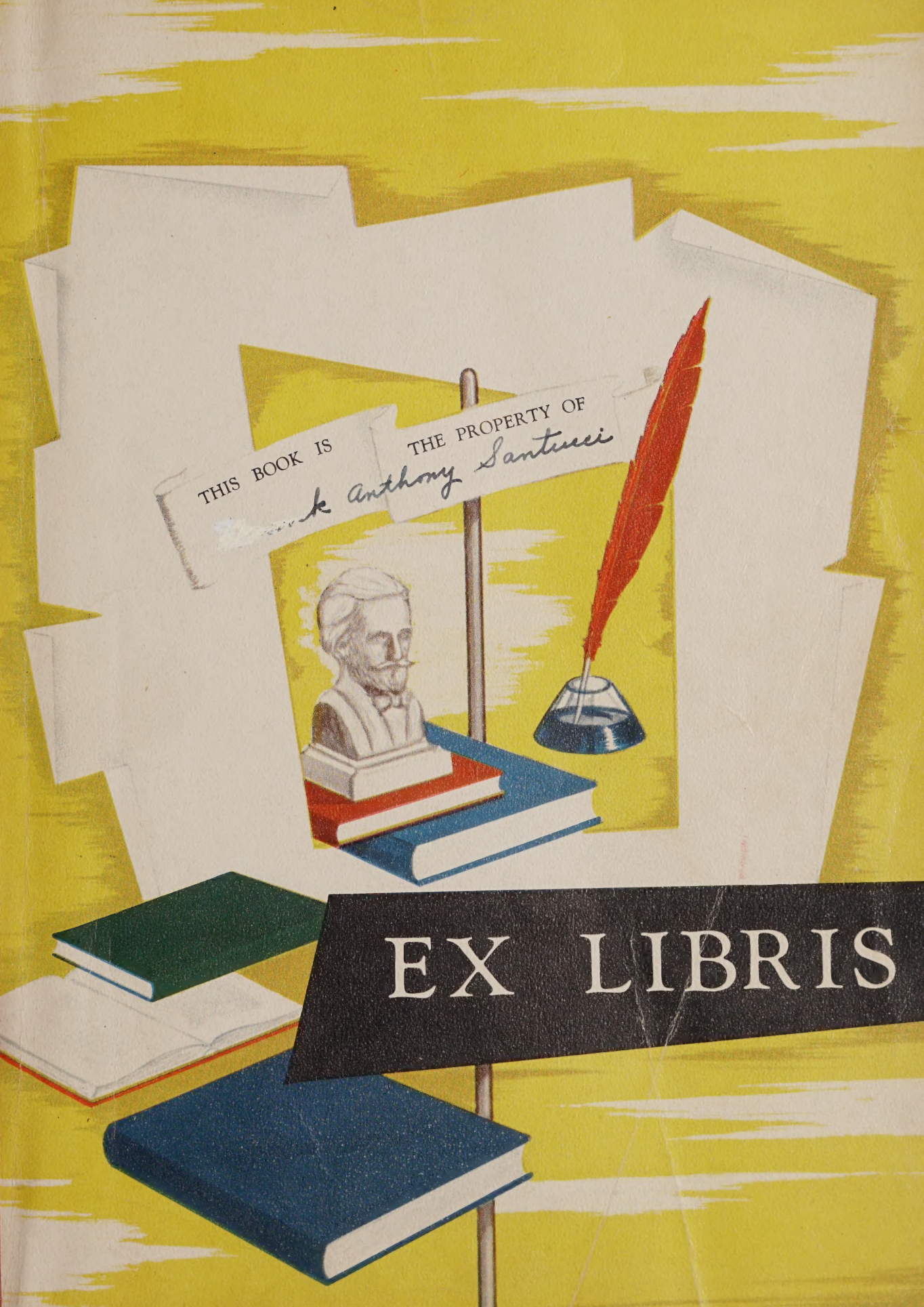

THIS BOOK IS THE PROPERTY OF
Frank Anthony Santucci
EX LIBRIS

R
REFERENCE

The Monsonia

Monson High School

Monson, Massachusetts

Yearbook Staff

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF
Jean Bradway

BUSINESS MANAGER
Robert Chalue

PICTURE LAYOUTS
Marjorie Underwood
Gerold Tucker
Betty Elliot
Mary Sullo

TYPE AND COMPOSITION
Florence Walsh
Dorothy Francis
Leona Alcorn
Grace Haraghey
Patricia Boudreau

ADVERTISING
Kenneth Heintz
Marjorie Underwood
Robert Chalue
Shirley Beaulieu
Mary Braskie
Edward Benvenuti
Corrine Scott

COPY
Jean Bradway
Patricia Manganiello
Mary Sullo
Patricia Lunden
Lillian Boudreau
Leona Alcorn
Betty Elliot
Mary Braskie
Gerold Tucker

HISTORY
DEDICATION

We, the Class of 1951,

proudly dedicate our Monsonia Yearbook

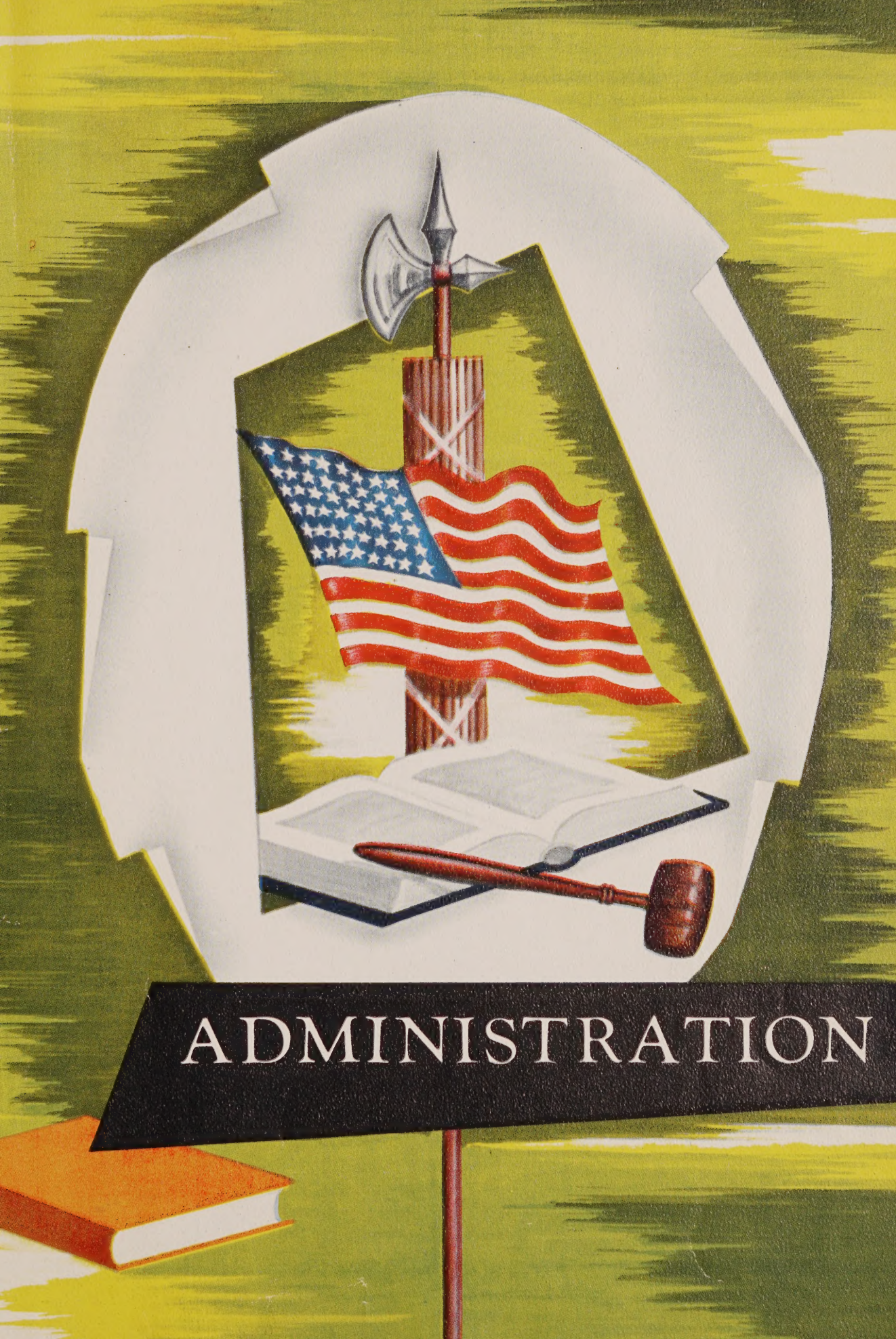
to our Principal,

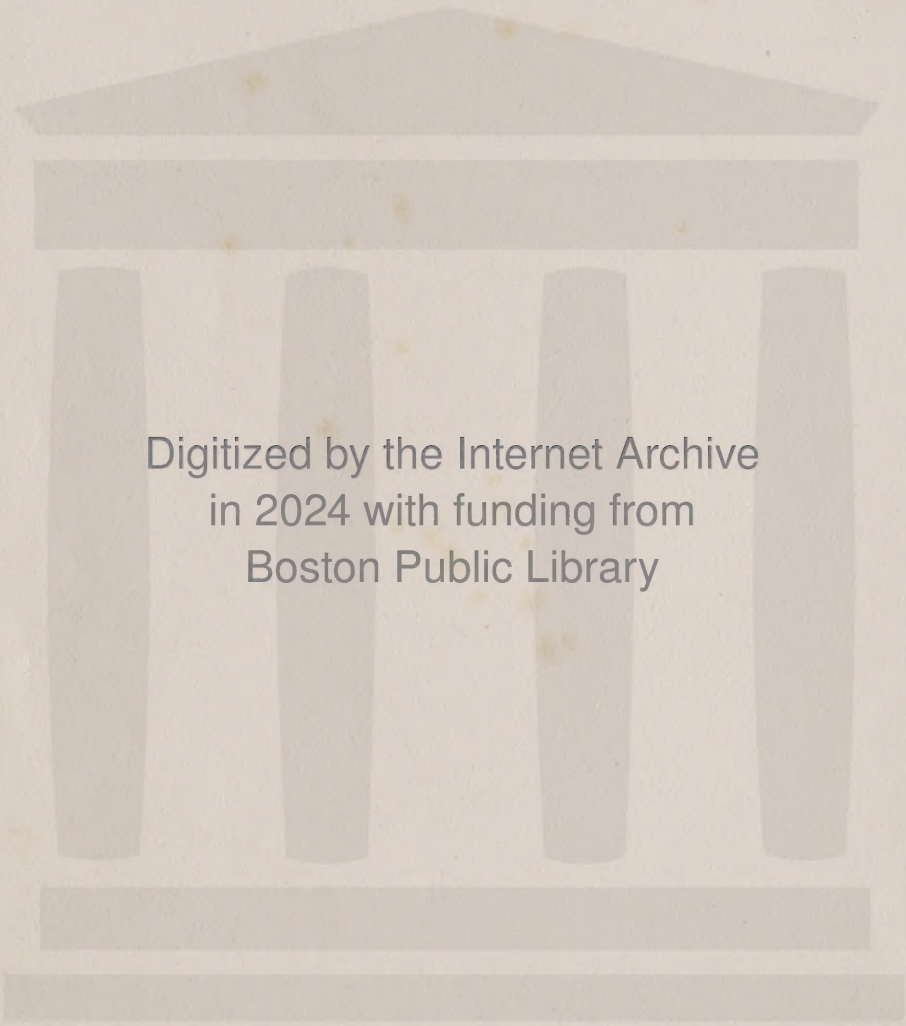
Mr. Henry O. Holley,

who has generously given his time

and energy that we might reach

our commencement goal.


ADMINISTRATION


Digitized by the Internet Archive
in 2024 with funding from
Boston Public Library

https://archive.org/details/monsonhighschool1951mons

Faculty . . .

1951
SENIORS

Class History

One beautiful September day in 1939 the future class of '51 entered the portals of a very important part of their life. First grade was full of fascination. In fact, Ruth Moriarty and Bob Chalue were so fascinated they came too early and had to remain after school. Corrine Scott had pretty long curls, with a tempting hair ribbon to pull off.

At Mechanic Street School Miss Bennett had her second graders in a circle to read. She had baby bonnets ready for use if the boys got out of hand. Also prominent in our second year was the lavatory stage, which was a perfect excuse at quiz time. As we got older, one girl would watch over the younger children during lunch time. The first and last time two girls were allowed together was when Dottie McCarron invited Mary Sullo to join her. It seems a bottle of milk accidentally spilled over the desk top, blotter, and books.

In the fourth grade Mrs. Osborn marched her angelic pupils down to the Methodist Church to have their less angelic voices recorded. She also organized an Audubon Bird Club. The officers, Jean Bradway, President; Kenneth Heintz, Vice President; James Finnegan, Secretary; sat in front of the class during every meeting. Jimmy must have taken thousands of notes, and whenever any one left the room it was necessary to whisper the password in Jean's ear to get back in. There was more traveling carried on than business.

Guided by our fifth grade teacher, Miss Monaghan, we put on our first play in celebration of Christmas. Jimmy Finnegan was Santa Claus, and was stuffed with pillows which refused to stay where they belonged. At recess and during noon-hour Phyllis Coolong, Florence Walsh, and Jean Bradway used to act out pictures in which Tyrone Power starred. They must have done "The Black Swan" to perfection. It was the only one they knew.

At Mechanic Street, on the very last day there, Mary Sullo, Pat Manganiello, and Grace Haraghey spent the last few hours in the exile of the office for knocking Robert Foisy down, and he had to sit on the stairs for getting in their way.

Both classes met at State Street School. We accomplished a great deal in that one year. Artificial respiration was taught, and along the sports line, soccer-baseball was discovered, but more interesting was the art of losing the ball in the river. A highlight of this year was a Chinese play entitled "Precious Gem" starring Pat Lunden, Jeanne Sproat,

Ardis Kenyon, and Gerold Tucker. Ruth Moriarty sang a Chinese song. Mrs. Lovell gave each member of the class a Blue Willow plate. Another time, John DeMeyer, Richard Sieron, and James Finnegan dressed as Arabs and went around the room singing "We Three Kings of Orient Are."

Then came the day we entered the high school building. Miss Hynes made Science class interesting by playing baseball with science words. Most of us liked to be pitcher. Mrs. Owen's room had a hobby day with Wayne Stebbins showing his key collection and Kenneth Wright explaining how to make model airplanes. We also enjoyed our annual class picnics to either Look Park or Crystal Lake. Jimmy Finnegan would often be absent at the teacher's request after a day of skunk catching. Jean Bradway and Bob Chalue received the eighth grade awards.

Finally we became freshmen. Initiation was a grand way to begin our high school days. Jimmy Finnegan gave a speech on the high school steps which attracted a large crowd, proving that he must have been some sort of politician. We can truly say we all had our fill of initiation, and we were a little exhuberant when we tried the same on the poor freshmen in our senior year. Those freshman days were full of fun. In Latin I class Betty Freeman used to put on rouge and lipstick and Ted Barnes and Alec Lolas would kick off Corrine Scott's loafers and hang them on the door knobs. Mary Braskie changed from the college course to the commercial course on the second day. Our first one-act play was "High School Daze," and we proved what most freshmen manage to prove, that we were too inexperienced to win.

Washing the floor for the Senior Reception was too prodigious a task for us freshmen. To begin with, Pat Manganiello developed a large sized egg on the left side of her head from being hit with a broom handle. We nearly gave the janitor heart failure when we washed the gym floor. Instead of putting the soap in the pail of water, we used a new technique and put it on the floor itself--the better to slide on. But regardless of all this, our reception was a social success, and we enjoyed putting it on for the seniors in return for initiation.

We don't know how much Miss Malonis appreciated having us for sophomores one full year, but we enjoyed ourselves, especially those of us who were taking home five subjects every night. Our second dance, the Sophomore Hop, was a lot of fun and also a success, this time socially and financially. Our one-act play was "She Stoops to Conquer." Thanks went to Bert Jacobs for doing a wonderful job of covering up for Corrine Scott's tardiness in getting dressed. Bert fixed the fire for five minutes before Corrine appeared on the stage.

Senior Class Officers

Robert Edward Chalue
"Bob" "Herb"

Class President (1,3,4), Student Council (1,3,4), President (4), Class Treasurer (2), French Club (3,4), Secretary (3), President (4), Dramatic Club (3,4), Treasurer (3), Operetta (3), Monsonia Staff (3,4), Business Manager (4), Senior Class Play (3,4), One-act Play (1,2,3,4), Boys' State (3), Glee Club (4), Pro Merito (3,4), Yearbook Manager (4).

Jean Bradway
"Jeannie"

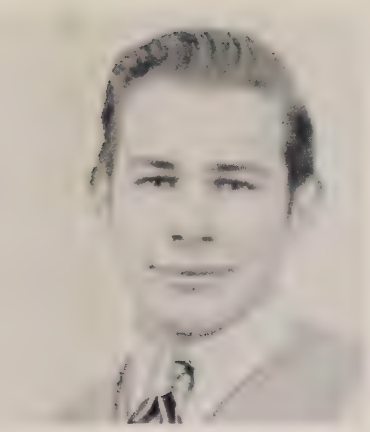
May 30, 1933. Class Vice President (2,3,4), Monsonia (1,2,3,4), Assistant Editor (3), Editor-in-Chief (4), Pro Merito (3,4), Minstrel (1), Home Economics Club (1), French Club President (3), Tri-Hi-Y (3,4), Student Council (1,2,3,4), Softball (2,3,4), Yearbook (4).

Joan Ruth Swanson
"Swannee"

March 23, 1933, Ware, Mass. Class Secretary (2,3,4), Basketball Junior Manager (3), Basketball Manager (4), Softball (2,3,4), Yearbook Staff (4).

Robert Harley Foisy
"Fuz"

August 13, 1933. Class Treasurer (3,4), Student Council (2,3,4), Stage Manager, One-act Play (2), Stage Manager, Senior Class Play (4), Baseball (1,2,3,4), Soccer (3,4), Basketball Manager (4), Hi-Y (3,4), Vice President (4).

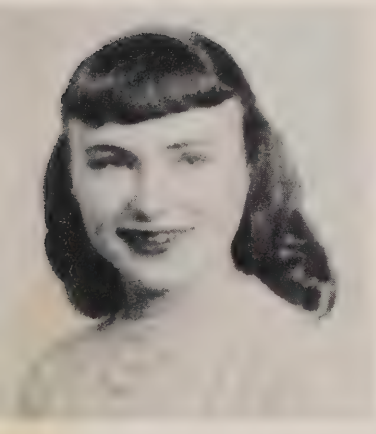


Arthur Alan Alcorn
"Kid"

Boston, May 24, 1933. Marlboro High School, Student Council (2), Public Expression Club (1), Boys' Club (2), Monson High School, Monsonia (4).

Leona May Alcorn
"Lee"

Boston, May 19, 1932. Student Council (2,3,4), Monsonia Staff (4), Glee Club (1,2,3,4), Minstrel (1), One-act Play (1), Prompter One-act Play (2), Monsonia Artist (4), Yearbook Staff (4).



Shirley Ann Beaulieu
"Shirl"

Somersville, Conn., April 22, 1934. Basketball (2,3,4), Tri-Hi-Y (3,4), Sec. Tri-Hi-Y (4), Glee Club (1,2,3), Minstrel (1), Operetta (3), Senior Class Play Programs, Make-up Editor (4), Yearbook Staff (4), Dramatic Club (3).

Edward Roland Benvenuti
"Ed"

Stafford Springs, Conn., November 27, 1933. Student Council (2,3,4), Hi-Y (2,3,4), Pres. (4), Sec. (3), Class President (2), One-act Play Contest (2), Senior Class Play (4).

Lillian Irene Boudreau
"Lilly"

Hartford, Conn., July 15, 1932. Basketball (2,3,4), Co-Captain Basketball (4), Softball (1,2,3,4), Tri-Hi-Y (2,3,4), Treasurer Tri-Hi-Y (4), Minstrel (1), Monsonia Staff (4), Yearbook Staff (4).

Patricia Anne Boudreau
"Pat"

Hartford, Conn., November 14, 1933. Basketball (4), Softball (1,2,3,4), Tri-Hi-Y (3,4), Minstrel (1), Monsonia Staff (4), Yearbook Staff (4).

Mary Louise Braskie
"Mary Lou"

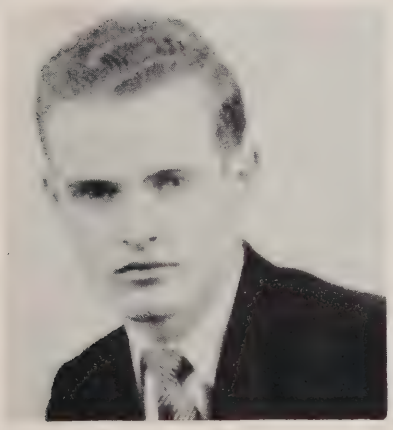
March 24, 1934. Girls' Basketball (2,3,4), Co-captain (4), Student Council (4), Tri-Hi-Y (2,3,4), Vice President (3), President (4), Glee Club (1,2,3), Athletic Association (4), Operetta (3), Home Economics Club (1), Monsonia Staff (4), One-act Play (3), Three-act Play (4), Minstrel (1), Emblem Committee (4), Dramatic Club (3,4), Yearbook Staff (4).

Harold Daniel Carpenter
"Carp"

April 5, 1933. Baseball (2,3,4), Hi-Y (3,4), Senior Class Play (4).

Frances Mary Clough
"Frannie" "Fran"

Worcester, Mass., January 14, 1933.
Glee Club (1,2,3,4), Minstrel (1).



George Cody

Charlton, Mass., February 22, 1932.
Mary E. Wells High School (1,2).
Monson High School, Senior Class
Play (4), Hi-Y (4).

Phyllis Ann Coolong
"Phyll"

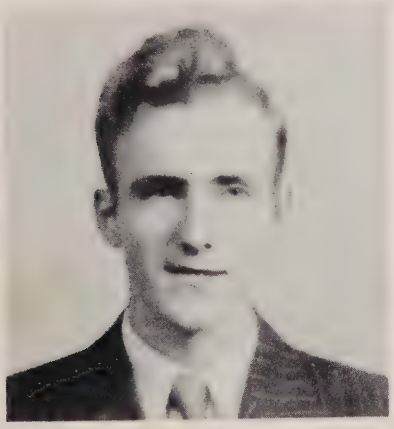
Palmer, Mass., May 23, 1933. Tri-Hi-Y
(4), Softball (3,4), Monsonia (3,4),
French Club (3).

Anne Elizabeth Elliot
"Betty"

Shawinigan Falls, Quebec, Canada,
July 8, 1932. Springfield Tech-
nical High School, Basketball (2),
Field Hockey (2), Style Show (2),
Monson High School, Basketball (3),
Monsonia (3,4), Senior Class Play
4), Band (4), Yearbook (4).

Dorothy Margaret Francis
"Dotty"

North Wilbraham, Mass., November 2, 1933. Softball (3,4), Tri-Hi-Y (3,4), Glee Club (2,3,4), Secretary, Glee Club (3), Monsonia Staff (4), Minstrel (1), Prompter, One-act Play (2,3), Business Manager, Senior Class Play (4), Yearbook Staff (4).



Henry William Gauthier
"Hank"

January 7, 1933, Springfield, Mass. Soccer (3,4), Hi-Y (2,3,4), Basketball Assistant Manager (3), Manager (4).

Marion Lucille Grammo

August 1, 1933. Glee Club (1,2,3), Minstrel (1).

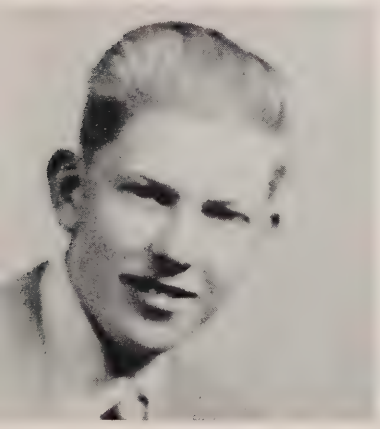
Grace Ann Haraghey
"Gracie"

September 25, 1933. Softball (3), French Club (4), Yearbook Staff (4).

Best of Luck Always
"Kenny"

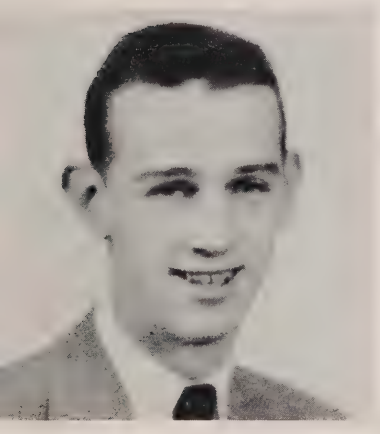
Kenneth George Heintz
"Kenny"

February 20, 1934, Boys' State (3), Student Council (4), Basketball (3), Dramatic Club (3,4), Humor Editor (4), Soccer (4), Glee Club (4), Emblem Committee (4), French Club (3,4), Stage Manager, One-act Play (1,3), Senior Play (4), One-act Play (2), Yearbook Staff (4).



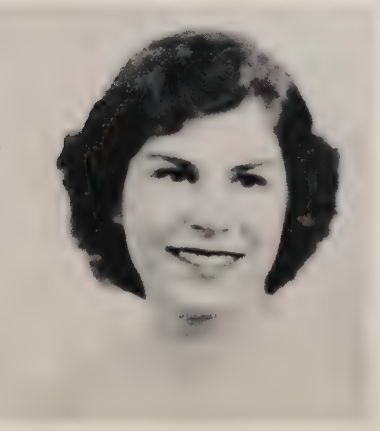
Robert Lewis Hopfe
"Bob"

January 25, 1934, West Warren, Mass. Senior Class Play (4).



Robert Francis Jacobs
"Jake"

November 27, 1932, Concord, Mass. Baseball (3,4), Soccer Manager (4), Minstrel (1), Hi-Y (2,3,4), Glee Club (2,3), Dramatic Club (3), Basketball (4), Senior Class Play (3), Yearbook (4).



Ardis Mae Kenyon
"Ardie" "Ken"

December 15, 1933, Palmer, Mass. Softball (1,2).

Alec Lolas
"Al"

July 9, 1932. Senior Class Play (4), Hi-Y (2,3,4), Treasurer (3, 4), Student Council (4), Soccer (2,3,4), Co-captain (4), Basketball (1,2,3,4), Captain (4), Baseball (1,2,3,4), Monsonia (3,4).

Patricia Mary Lunden
"Pat"

June 18, 1933. French Club (3,4), Home Economics Club (1), Minstrel (1), Monsonia Staff (4), Yearbook Staff (4), Pro Merito (3,4).

Patricia Ruth Manganiello
"Patty"

November 1, 1933. Glee Club (1,2,3, 4), French Club (3,4), Secretary (4), Home Economics Club (1), Tri-Hi-Y (2,3,4), Dramatic Club (3,4), Monsonia Staff (4), Basketball (3,4), Softball (1,2,3,4), Pro Merito (3,4), Minstrel (1), Operetta (3), One-act Play (3,4), Senior Class Play (4), Yearbook Staff (4).

Dorothy Ann McCarron
"Dottie"

May 31, 1933, Boston, Mass. Home Economics Club (1), Minstrel (1), Glee Club (3,4), Dramatic Club (3,4), French Club (3,4), Pro Merito (3,4), Yearbook Staff (4), Tri-Hi-Y (3,4), Operetta (3,4).

Patricia Ann Moriarty
"Pat"

April 29, 1934. Glee Club (2,3), Home Economics Club (1, Minstrel (1), Yearbook Staff (4).

Ruth Elizabeth Moriarty
"Bud"

June 27, 1933. Basketball (2,3,4), Cheerleader (1,2,3,4), French Club (3,4), Home Economics Club (1), Minstrel (1), Glee Club (1), Tri-Hi-Y (3,4), Senior Class Play (4), One-act Play (2), Pro Merito (3,4), Home Economic Board (1), Wellesley Delegate (3).

Joan Eleanor Miller
"Mil"

June 23, 1932, Palmer, Mass. Tri-Hi-Y (3,4), Basketball (3,4), Softball (1,2,3,4), Minstrel (1), Yearbook Staff (4).

Patricia Ann Murphy
"Murph" "Irish"

April 4, 1934, North Wilbraham, Mass. Glee Club (1,4), Home Economics Club (1), Minstrel (1), French Club (3,4), Monsonia (4), Yearbook Staff (4).

Roger Anthony Pascale
"Rodge"

August 30, 1933, Tilden, New Hampshire. Baseball (1,2,3), Co-captain (3), Soccer (1,2,3,4), Co-captain (4), Basketball (3,4), Hi-Y (2,3,4), Senior Class Play (4), Student Council (2,3,4), Vice President (3).

The Very Best of Luck.
Corrine

Corrine Agnes Scott
"Scotty" "Coe"

November 13, 1933. Glee Club (1,2,3,4), Cheering Team (1,2,3,4), Monsonia Staff (3,4), One-act Play (1,2,3,4), Operetta (4), Dramatic Club (3,4), Home Economics Club (1), Minstrel (1), Softball (2), Girls' State (3), Basketball (2,3,4), French Club (3,4), Senior Class Play (4), Pro Merito (3,4), Yearbook Staff (4).

Mary Joan Sullo
"Mary"

September 16, 1933, Palmer, Mass. Student Council (1), Home Economics Club (1), Glee Club (2,3,4), Dramatic Club (3), Operetta (3,4), Softball (2), Monsonia Staff (4), Basketball (3,4), Senior Class Play (4), Minstrel (1), Yearbook Staff (4), French Club (3,4), Vice President (4), Pro Merito (3,4).

Gerold Osmer Tucker
"Jerry" "Jughead"

July 2, 1933. Glee Club (1), Dramatic Club (3,4), Stage Manager (3), One-act Play (2,3), Senior Class Play (4), Minstrel (1), French Club (4), Basketball (2,3,4), Operetta (3,4), Yearbook (4), Monsonia (3,4).

Marjorie Elizabeth Underwood
"Margie"

August 28, 1932, Stafford Springs, Conn. Home Economics Club (1), Minstrel (1), Monsonia Staff (4), Senior Class Play (3), One-act Play (1,2), Dramatic Club (2,3), Yearbook Staff (4).

Eleanor Anne Ungewitter
"El" "Eggie"

December 9, 1933. Glee Club (1,2), Yearbook Staff (4).

Florence Louise Walsh
"Flossie"

February 22, 1932, Medford, Mass. Glee Club (1,3,4), Home Economics Club (1), Minstrel (1), Monsonia Staff (4), Pro Merito (3,4), Yearbook Staff (4).

CLASS OF 1951
STATISTICS

Robert Foisy	Best Looking	Patricia Murphy
Alec Lolas	Most Popular	Mary Braskie
Robert Chalue	Best Dressed	Corrine Scott
Alec Lolas	Best Sport	Lillian Boudreau
Alec Lolas	Most Athletic	Lillian Boudreau
Bob Jacobs	Most Cheerful	Lillian Boudreau
Alec Lolas	Tallest	Eleanor Ungewitter
Henry Gauthier	Shortest	Ardis Kenyon
Robert Chalue	Most Polite	Florence Walsh
Gerold Tucker	Noisiest	Betty Elliot
Henry Gauthier	Quietest	Florence Walsh
Arthur Alcorn	Class Artist	Jean Bradway
Robert Hopfe	Most Musical	Pat and Lil Boudreau
Robert Chalue	Most Ambitious	Jean Bradway
Gerold Tucker	Most Talkative	Betty Elliot
Robert Chalue	Most Likely to Succeed	Jean Bradway
Robert Chalue	Most Studious	Jean Bradway
Gerold Tucker	Class Singer	Florence Walsh
Robert Chalue	Class Dancer	Shirley Beaulieu
Gerold Tucker	Class Comedian	Lillian Boudreau
Robert Chalue	Most Active Socially	Jean Bradway
Robert Chalue	Most Helpful to Class	Betty Elliot
	Man Hater	Patricia Boudreau
Kenneth Heintz	Woman Hater	
	Class Actress	Mary Braskie
Robert Chalue	Class Actor	
Kenneth Heintz	Most Sarcastic	Patricia Murphy
Bob Jacobs	Laziest	Grace Haraghey
Henry Gauthier	Shyest	Florence Walsh
Bob Jacobs	Optimist	Corrine Scott
Kenneth Heintz	Pessimist	Ruth Moriarty
Gerold Tucker	Flirt	Corrine Scott

Favorite Orchestra	Guy Lombardo
Favorite Singer (Male)	Bing Crosby
Favorite Singer (Female)	Doris Day
Favorite Comic Strip	Blondie
Favorite Actress	Elizabeth Scott
Favorite Actor	John Wayne
Favorite Movie	"Battleground"
Favorite Sport	Baseball
Favorite Radio Program	Hit Parade
Favorite Song	My Heart Cries for You
Favorite Comedian	Bob Hope
Favorite Comedienne	Lucille Ball

Class Motto:	"To the stars through difficulty."
Class Colors:	Purple and White
Class Flower:	Gardenia

SENIORS

GIRLS' PROPHECY

Marge Underwood, our stellar actress, has just won the Academy Award for the best performance of the year. She found Ray Milland's "Lost Weekend."

Ardis Kenyon and Grace Haraghey have started a new business in Monson manufacturing time clocks. Since they own the place, they don't have to be on time.

Mary Braskie is now playing basketball with the "Famous Redheads" team. The feature game of every season is the one they play the Monson Academy Varsity team.

Betty Elliot is still bouncing with energy. She's campaign manager for Harry S. Truman who is now running for dog-catcher of Independence, Mo.

Pat Lunden has just won the Pulitzer Prize for her first novel. "How to Wear a Boy's Class Ring for Ten Years Without Becoming Round Shouldered."

Dorothy McCarron has realized her most cherished ambition. She's doing what she's always wanted to do-----nothing!!

Mary Sullo's love for animals has won her a prominent place on the label of "Red Heart's Dog Food." The one with the smile is Mary.

For the past five years Pat Manganiello has been sitting on a flag pole. She's been trying to break all records waiting for the Red Sox to win a pennant.

Frances Clough is now governess in the circus for the fat lady's little boy. Her greatest task is combing his hair on both of his heads.

Patty Murphy is still living in fame she acquired back in '51. Her face was the one chosen by Al Capp to go on his curvaceous figure of Nancy O.

After taking lessons from Arthur Godfrey for the last ten years, Lillian Boudreau is now known as "Ukelele Lil." She is to make her debut at the Wagon Wheels next month.

Joan Miller, with a genuine Alaskan seal as her trainer, has been going through rigorous practice to swim the Chicopee Brook.

GIRLS PROPHECY (cont'd.)

Phyllis Coolong has just written a book, "The Pitfalls in a French Text Book." It took her all this time to finish the book.

Marion Grammo has been generously donating her spare time from the rigors of household duties to take the place of Marjorie Mills who has been suffering from acute indigestion.

Every night in the Springfield Daily News Pat Moriarty's smiling face can be found under the heading "You, Too, Can Have Hair Again--Why Stay Bald?"

Leona Alcorn is a hair stylist in Hollywood. She sets Jimmy Durante's curls every day. Quite a change since he read Pat Moriarty's ad.

Shirley Beaulieu saved her pennies and now is owner of the former Bush home. She plans to convert it into a home for tired and discouraged principals.

Florence Walsh has accepted a job as Mrs. Lamson's secretary. She comes to work every morning fresh and full of vigor and goes home each night exhausted from her duties of keeping the accounts straight.

Joan Swanson is now head telephone operator. She also helps "The Daily News" reporters. Need we say more?

Eleanor Ungewitter's blonde hair has finally won her fame and fortune. She is now doing the part of Lorelei Lee in "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes."

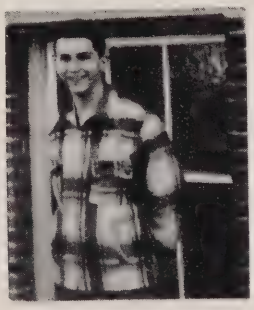
Dorothy Francis is still doing her shorthand, but every time she tries to rest Mrs. Lamson calls her to help with the new condensed high school paper.

Ruth Moriarty has taken a job on a lighthouse off the coast of California and is training her voice by cheering at passing ships.

Jean Bradway has been looking rather wan these few days. Her little son just received his report card and managed to get only "B" in his subjects. After all her teachings!

Pat Boudreau is now harmonizing with Tallulah Bankhead on Tallulah's Big Show. She also has an act of trained collies that were raised in her Colton Hollow Kennels.

Corrine Scott is still dusting books. Now she is in charge of the new super deluxe library at Monson Academy.



BOYS' PROPHECY

Arthur Alcorn is now writing and publishing the comic strip "Arty Monson and his Pals."

Ed Benvenuti has just opened a chain of fruit stores throughout the country, and Sandra now rides in any one of his six new cars.

Harold Carpenter is now arbitrating a feud between Lil Boudreau and Joan Miller. Watch out, Harold, they swing mean rights.

Bob Chalue, who always liked to make speeches in class, is now speaking at the U. N. The Russians haven't had a chance to talk since "Filibuster Bob" joined the assembly.

Robert Foisy is in charge of the License Bureau in Springfield. He makes it very easy for the students of M. H. S. to obtain licenses seeing the trouble he had getting his.

Kenneth Heintz is now the star employee of "Tickets, Inc." If you want a ticket for anything, no matter what it is just see Kenny.

Robert Hopfe is touring Europe with his great band that has rocked the world off its axis! Bob is noted as one of its greatest accordionists.

Bob Jacobs is in the advertising business and poses with his brother in ads which read, "Which twin got his hair cut at Toni's Barber Shop?"

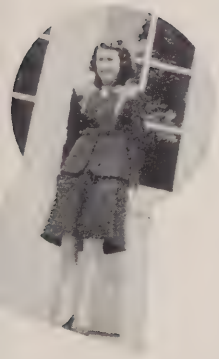
Alec Lolas is now high scorer on the All-American Basketball Team. Don't get mixed up in any scandals, Alec.

Gerold Tucker has been hailed as the new Caruso, and writes flattering poetry on the side. He is constantly being followed by autograph-hunting girls.

Roger Pascale is now a "catcher" on the "Boston Red Sox" team. Don't forget, Rog, if a hit ball bounces off the head of an aerial gunner, it's a two-bagger.

Henry Gauthier is now riding around in a new super-deluxe Buick. Believe me, this car won't stay up on blocks in his back yard.

George Cody is now flying over Hawaii, in a slow jet. How are the sights, George? Beautiful?



GIRLS' WILL

Leona Alcorn..."Lee" wills her ability as beautician to Ellen Osterheld. This ability saved Lee time at the mirror, Ellen.

Shirley Beaulieu..."Shirl" wills her soft job at the high school cafeteria to Kathryn Allen. There's always a seat available, Kathy.

Lillian Boudreau..."Lil" wills her wise-cracks in sixth period English class to Bert Jacobs--not that you need them, Bert.

Patricia Boudreau..."Pat" wills her ukulele to Carolyn Moulton. Now, Carolyn, you'll be able to accompany yourself when you recite "Homer."

Jean Bradway..."Jeannie" wills her job of making posters to Jim Elliot. Now you'll have plenty to do in all that spare time, Jim.

Mary Braskie..."Mary Lou" wills her dramatic ability to Lorraine Orlansky. The present juniors will certainly win that trophy next year.

Frances Clough..."Frannie" wills her baby-sitting business to Nancy Kibbe. You'll have a nice income now, Nan.

Phyllis Coolong..."Phyll" wills her tremendous vocabulary to Marilyn Young. You'll enjoy using it, Marilyn.

Elizabeth Elliot..."Betty" wills her personality to Frank Santucci. This, on top of his own, should bring Frank all the luck in the world.

Dorothy Francis..."Dottie" wills her job of running the mimeograph to Janet Hopkins. We all know you're capable, Jan.

Marion Grammo..."Marion" wills her job at the Coffee Shop to Arlene Drake. Oh! What exciting customers.

Grace Haraghey..."Gracie" gladly wills her absentee notes to "Beanie" Jacobs.

Ardis Kenyon..."Ardie" wills all her chewing gum to Carolyn Moulton. Be alert, Carolyn, or you'll have to stay after school more than once.

Patricia Lunden... "Pat" wills her Sunday afternoons to Shirley McEwen. Those games were interesting weren't they, Pat?

Patricia Manganiello... "Pat" wills her ballet suit to Bill Mullaly. Let's hope you'll get as many whistles as Pat did when she came on the stage.

Dorothy McCarron... "Dot" wills her freckles to Joan Bristol. Dot says that she'll be glad to get rid of them.

Joan Miller... "Joanie" wills her shorthand book to Sandra Rogers. You're due for lots of homework, Sandy.

Patricia Moriarty... "Pat" wills her history book to Stella Holda. Just ask Pat the questions, Stella.

Ruth Moriarty... "Ruthie" wills her job as cheerleader to Susan Tibbetts. It really is a lot of fun, Sue.

Patricia Murphy... "Murph" wills her red-rimmed glasses to Vic Rivard. Now Vic won't miss a trick.

Margie Underwood... "Marge" wills her red hair to Kathryn Allen. It caused Marge too much trouble, Kathryn.

Eleanor Ungewitter... "Ellie" wills her driving ability to Laura Sutcliffe. You'll be all set now as soon as you find a car.

Corrine Scott... "Scotty" wills her trips to the University of Massachusetts to Shirley Litz. You'll be surprised at the things you'll learn, Shirl.

Mary Sullo... "Mary" wills her lost week-end nap she took in the Senior Play to Bert Jacobs. Mary is sure you can use it in one of your classes, Bert.

Joan Swanson... "Swannee" wills her job as basketball manager to any girl who can always see to it that Monson is on top at the final whistle.

Florence Walsh... "Flossie" wills her beautiful voice to Muriel Benoit. It may take a little practice, Muriel, but you'll be a star performer some day.

BOYS' WILL

Arthur Alcorn... "Al" wills all his mysterious women to the boys in the junior class. Don't get excited, boys, there are enough to go around.

Edward Benvenuti... "Eddie" wills his love-parts in the class plays to Raymond Makara. Now, Ray, take over where Eddie left off. (Plays only.)

Robert Chalue... "Bob" wills his ability to control the senior class to the next year's president. "Let's have it quiet" will certainly be in his repertoire.

Harold Carpenter... "Carpie" wills his job of taking girls to and from the basketball games to Gerry Haley. How will you ever squeeze all those girls into that little car, Jerry?

George Cody... George, who left during the winter to join the armed service, leaves his old text books to Bert Jacobs.

Robert Foisy... "Bob" wills his ability to juggle the books and get away with it to the next year's treasurer. He found that summers in Florida are wonderful.

Henry Gauthier... "Hank" wills his quietness in class to Louis Jacobs. That, plus your own, Louis, will make you speechless.

Robert Hopfe... "Bob" wills his truck to the class of '52 for their scrap drives.

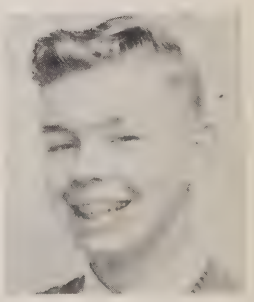
Kenneth Heintz... "Ken" wills his Hypersonic Transducer to Coach Moriarty. This will certainly be the end of your lab. problems, Coach.

Robert Jacobs... "Bob" wills his television set to Warren Mizen. Now you'll be able to sleep mornings and take school courses at home, "Mize."

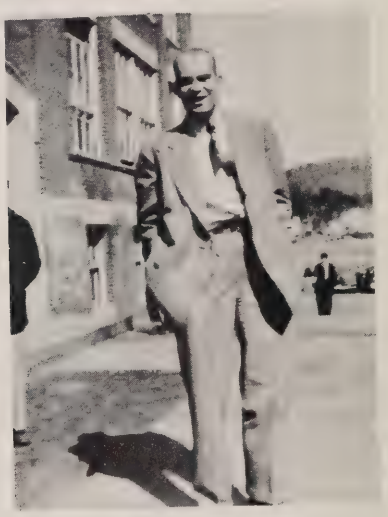
Alec Lolas... "Al" wills his string of women to David Knight. Think you can handle them, Doby?

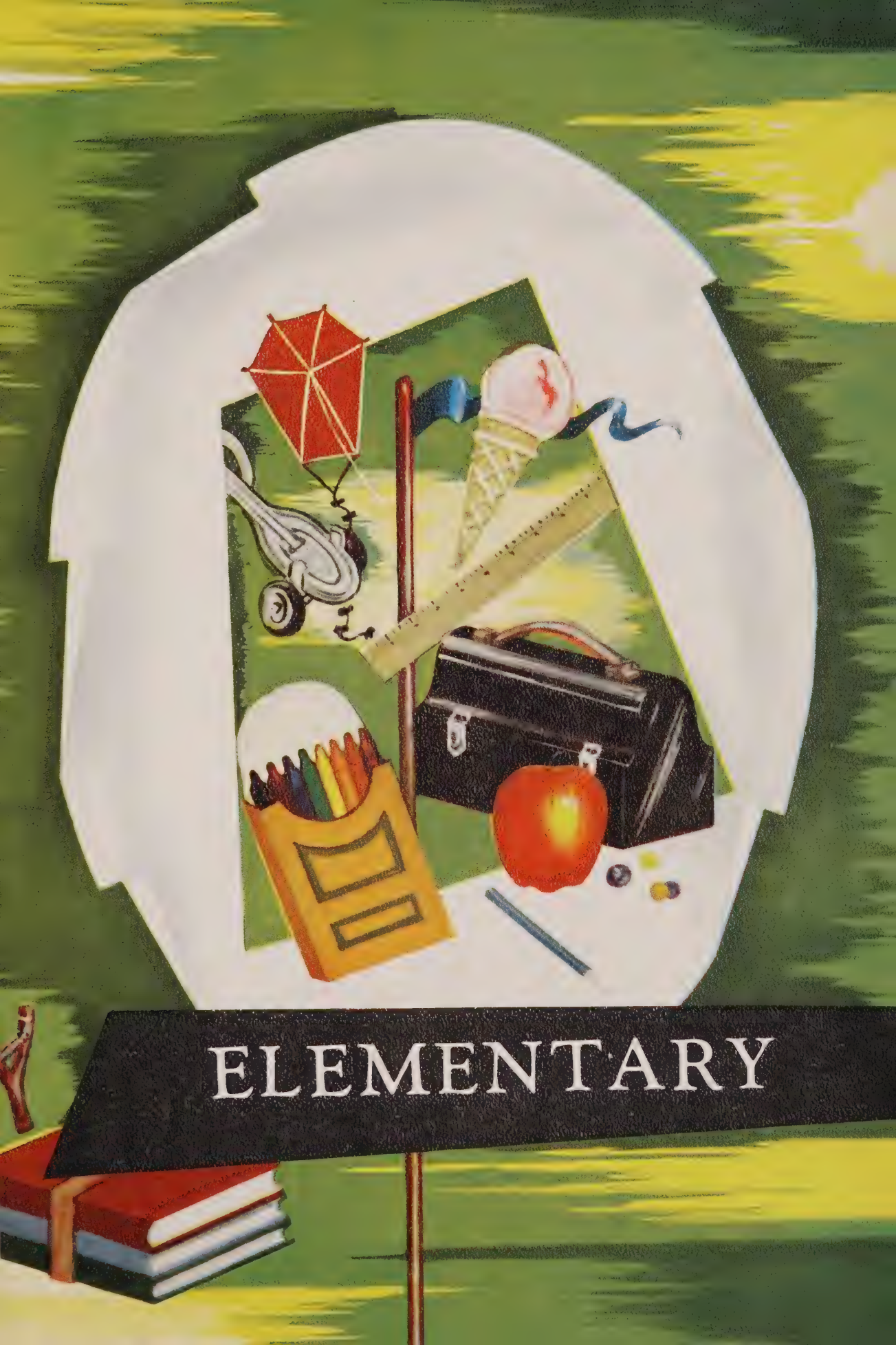
Roger Pascale... "Rog" leaves his ability to charm the girls and still be one of the boys to Bobby Aldrich. What more could a fellow ask, Bob?

Gerold Tucker... "Gerry" wills his flirtatious actions to Bill Daly. Now you'll be the envy of every boy in the high school, Bill.



Who's Who




ELEMENTARY

MECHANIC STREET SCHOOL FIRST GRADE SOUTH MAIN STREET SCHOOL

HERE

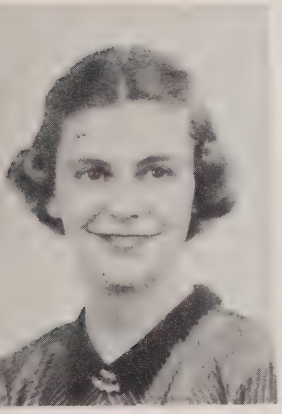
WE ARE

AS

EIGHTH

GRADERS

HONORS



Honors

ATHLETICS

Sports

BOYS' SPORTS

SOCCER

Our class has always been more or less athletically inclined. In our freshman year we had two participants on the soccer team, Roger Pascale and Ralph Murphy. The next year Alec Lolas and Henry Gauthier played with the soccer eleven in addition to Pascale. Each year we seemed to have more boys participating, for in our junior year, there was Pascale, Lolas, and Gauthier again, besides Bob Foisy and Bert Jacobs. Even in this, our last year, the class was well represented with Pascale, Lolas, Gauthier, and Foisy playing.

Monson's soccer team has always been one of which to be proud. This is because the boys have had a fighting spirit and have been coached by Coach Moriarty. During our four years of high school, we have entered four tournaments, and advanced as far as the semi-finals three times.

BASKETBALL

Not only were we proud of our soccer team but also of our basketball. During our freshman and sophomore years, Alec Lolas was our only participant; but the boys became more sports-minded in their junior year, and Roger Pascale, Alec Lolas, and Gerold Tucker represented the class. As seniors the lettermen were Lolas, Tucker, Bob Jacobs, and Bert Jacobs.

We entered two basketball tournaments held at the University of Massachusetts; the first one in our sophomore year when we were defeated 31-28 by Chester, and the second this year. We played Chester again; but even though the records showed that we should have won, we came back to Monson on that fatal night with saddened hearts, for Chester had beaten us again by a slim margin of 44-41.

BASEBALL

When spring came around many tried out for the baseball team. Those who made the team were Pascale, Lolas, and Foisy. The same three played during our sophomore year, but in our junior year the lettermen were Pascale, Lolas, Foisy, Carpenter, Bob Jacobs, and Bert Jacobs. This year was much the same with the exception of Pascale, who left to join the Air Force.

In losing Pascale, Monson High lost one of the best catchers, but we still had the pitching end of the battery, Bob Foisy who was always effective against opposing batters.

Not only in baseball, but in each sport in which they participated, the boys put forth their best efforts. Whether they were victorious or defeated they always showed the best sportsmanship.

GIRLS' SPORTS

BASKETBALL

The girls in the class of 1951 have been very prominent in sports. They have had the spirit and ability even if they never won any championships.

Although there were no candidates from our freshman class for the basketball team, in the sophomore year we were well represented. Mary Braskie, Shirley Beaulieu, and Ruth Moriarty were forwards; and Pat Manganiello, Lillian Boudreau, and Corrine Scott were guards. Shirley Beaulieu received a letter that year.

Almost the whole starting team was composed of juniors the next year. Mary Braskie, Shirley Beaulieu, and Ruth Moriarty were forwards; while the guards were Corrine Scott, Pat Manganiello, Lillian Boudreau, Joan Miller, and Mary Sullo. Joan Swanson was assistant manager.

There were six team members in the senior year; Co-captains Lillian Boudreau, and Mary Braskie; Shirley Beaulieu, Ruth Moriarty, Corrine Scott, and Pat Manganiello. Other players were Joan Miller, Mary Sullo, and Pat Boudreau. Incidentally, Pat became letterman her first year on the team and showed she had great ability by reaching double figures in nearly every game. Joan Swanson was manager. Much of the girls' success was due to the training by their coach, Miss Filomenia Pitraszkiewicz.

SOFTBALL

It seems as though Monson High has never been too interested in softball, but the class of 1951 has enjoyed the game and tried to stir up a little more enthusiasm. Games were played with Ludlow, Brimfield, and Warren. Each year the girls showed greater improvement.

In the freshman year, we had four girls on the team. Lillian Boudreau was catcher, and Joan Miller, Pat Manganiello, and Pat Boudreau played in the outfield. That year we lost three games and won only one.

During the sophomore year we evened the score with two victories and two defeats. Lillian Boudreau was catcher, Jean Bradway, shortstop, and Joan Miller, Pat Boudreau, and Pat Manganiello played the outfield.

In our junior year we really began to get interested which showed in our record of three victories and one defeat. Jean Bradway was shortstop, Pat Boudreau, third baseman and relief pitcher; Lillian Boudreau, catcher; and Dotty Francis, Joan Miller, Pat Manganiello, and Joan Swanson, outfielders. As seniors, we hope for a season of victories.

CHEERLEADERS

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

FHA
FFA
ORGANIZATIONS

Student Council

The election of officers was held at the first meeting, October 2nd. The following officers were elected: President, Robert Chalue; Vice President, Robert Sullivan; Secretary and Treasurer, Carole Mizen.

This year, as in past years, we had three representatives on the Athletic Committee. They were Mary Braskie, Roger Pascale, and Alex Lolas.

The magazine drive was held in the fall and a party was given for the junior high for their splendid work in selling these subscriptions. With the money raised through the magazine sales, we obtained our new electric scoreboard. It was certainly worth our efforts.

The Student Council set the price of season tickets at $1.50 for the senior high and $1.25 for the junior high.

The movie "Sitting Pretty" was shown at the Town Hall and "The Miracle On 34th Street" was shown at the junior high party December 1st.

The "Monson Boys" participated in the Western Mass. Small School Tournament this year. We presented the Chester cheer leaders with megaphones.

The final event of the school year sponsored by the Student Council was the One-act Play Contest which was held on April 13th.

HI-Y

The first meeting of the Monson Hi-Y was held on September 13, 1950. At this meeting the officers elected were President, Edward Benvenuti; Vice-President, Robert Foisy; Secretary, Robert Sullivan; Treasurer, Alec Lolas; Sergeant at Arms, Harold Carpenter.

At the next meeting the new members were formerly initiated into the club. New members included Andrew Long, Robert Aldrich, George Cody, Warren Mizen, James McCarron, Raymond Makara, David Knight, Victor Rivard, Carl Scott, Leonard Farquhar, Louis Jacobs, and Robert Beaulieu, The old members are Edward Benvenuti, Henry Cady, Harold Carpenter, Robert Foisy, Henry Gauthier, Gerald Haley, Albert Jacobs, Robert Jacobs, Alec Lolas, Roger Pascale, and Robert Sullivan.

The club sponsored several activities including a hay ride, the sale of Christmas cards, and a trip to a professional basketball game in Boston. The club also drew up an amendment to a state law regarding physical education in the high school which is being presented to the student legislature at the Annual Youth and Government Day Assembly in Springfield.

JUNIOR HI-Y

Meetings were held on Wednesday, at 2:30. The following officers were elected: President, Frank Santucci; Vice President, Fred Kibbe; Secretary, William Teale; Treasurer, Joe Loglisci. Basketball games and parties were arranged. We visited the new memorial school at Wilbraham where we met our first defeat in four years by a score of 40-32.

A gala event was held on October 25, which included both the initiation of new members and a party. A number of boys from the seventh and eighth grades became members and are sure to be helpful to the group in the years to come.

Our spring plans include a proposed big-league baseball trip. Mr. David Grieve, our faculty advisor, is making arrangements for the trip.

TRI-HI-Y

The first meeting of the Tri-Hi-Y was held on September 12, 1950, with the new officers presiding. President, Mary Braskie; Vice President, Ann Jacobs; Secretary, Shirley Beaulieu; Treasurer, Lillian Boudreau; Chaplain, Joan Miller.

September 21.....Initiation of new members
October 4.....Hay ride
October 15.....A school clean-up project
January 11.....Speaker
March 29.....Mother and Daughter Banquet
April 13.....Dance

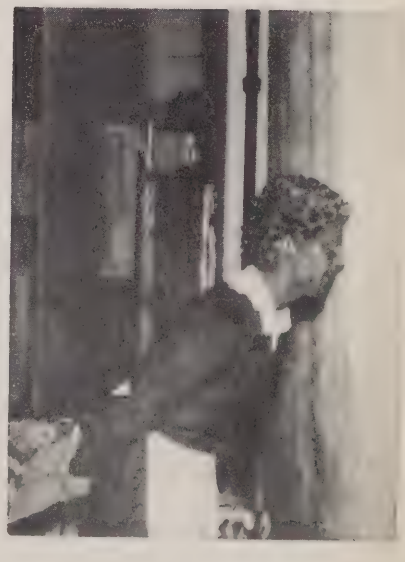
Monsonia reporters.

Monsonia typists.

Springfield College gym instructors and 8th grade students.

ACTIVITIES

Cast of Characters

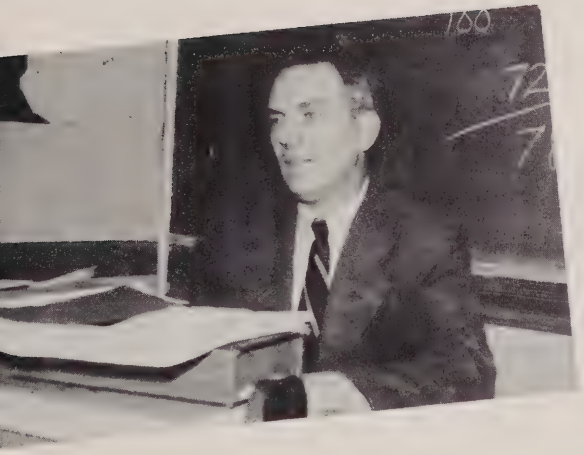


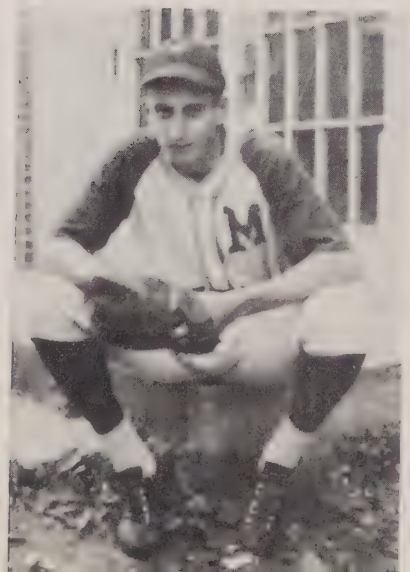
Ruth Moriarty and Gerold Tucker backstage.

upper right:
George Cody, Miss Frances Sutcliffe, and Mary Braskie in the make-up room.

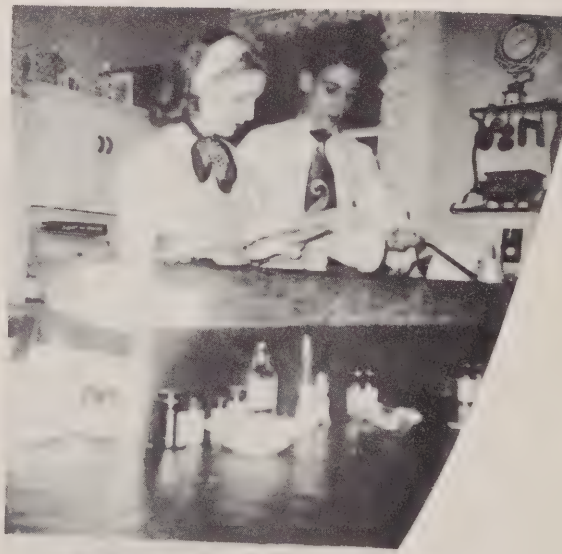
Recess time at the candy counter. Frank Magrone, Dorothy Francis, and Leona Alcorn.

Bert Jacobs, alias Lord Chesterfield.





KILLS



JUNIOR HIGH

SEVENTH GRADE

EIGHTH GRADE

FRESHMEN

"Freshmen Class"

SOPHOMORES

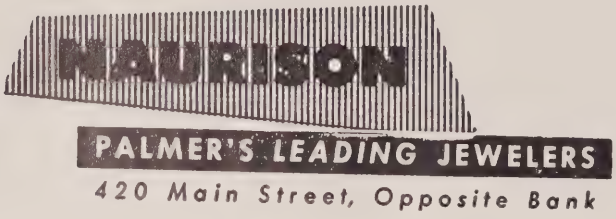
Sophomore Class

JUNIORS

Junior Class

Junior Class

ADVERTISING



Compliments of

H. O. DAVEY

D. M. D.

The first with 2-way Radio

ACE'S TAXI SERVICE

OPEN 6 A. M. — 1 A. M.

Tel. Palmer 999

2 Central St. Palmer, Mass.

After Hours Call Monson 150-12

Compliments of

STUDEBAKER AGENCY

GOUVIN'S GARAGE

1 Walnut St. Palmer, Mass.

Tel. 104

GOOD CHEESE

HOMER L. HATCH & SON

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

MOLASSES FROM THE BARREL

Hampden, Mass

Tel. 48

Compliments of

WORCESTER COUNTY
ELECTRIC CO.

Palmer, Mass.

PARKER
FURNITURE COMPANY

"Your Home Should Come First"

APPLIANCES OF ALL KINDS

Authorized Agent for
CROSLEY — PHILCO — NORGE
REFRIGERATORS, RADIOS, WASHERS
FLORENCE and ANDES RANGES

Main and Central Streets
Palmer, Mass.

Compliments of

5 STAR THEATRE

Palmer, Mass.

PALMER REGISTER, Inc.

COMMERCIAL PRINTING
BUSINESS STATIONERY
OFFICE and FACTORY FORMS
WEDDING INVITATIONS — TICKETS
PROGRAMS

Central St. Palmer, Mass.
Tel. Palmer 110

Palmer Pharmacy

Palmer's Modern Drug Store

Phone 366-W

22 Central St. Palmer

Edmund F. Slowick

Reg. Ph. B. S., M. S.

FOR FRESH FRUITS

AND VEGETABLES

VISIT THE

PALMER FRUIT CO.

Main St. Palmer, Mass.

ALSO FROZEN FOODS

Compliments of

MONSON

BOWLING ALLEYS

Monson, Mass.

ROBERT E. CHAFFEE

Collection Agency, Trucking

Used Furniture, Licensed Auctioneer

Dump Truck rental, winching,

and Snow Removal

Palmer Road Monson 222

WAGON WHEEL

RESTAURANT

SANDWICHES — GRINDERS

Al Serrato, Mgr.

59 Main St. Monson, Mass.

(Across from Monson Bowling Alleys)

Compliments of

PALMER MOTOR SALES,

INC.

KAROL'S SUNDIAL SHOES

16 East Main St.

Stafford Springs, Conn.

188 Main St. Monson, Mass.

PALMER BAKERY

18 Central St. Palmer, Mass.

Compliments of

RATHBONE
CORPORATION

Palmer, Mass.

Compliments of

WHITE AIRCRAFT CORP.

Compliments of

NEW ENGLAND
METAL CULVERT

Palmer, Mass.

Compliments of

PALMER MOTOR COACH
SERVICE, Inc.

CHARTER PARTY WORK A SPECIALTY

205-207 South Main St.

Palmer, Mass.

Tel. 300

Compliments of

PAOLETTI'S FRUIT STORE

Indian Orchard, Mass.

"THE PIONEER"

Eddie — Nonnie — Roy

Park St. Palmer, Mass.

Compliments of

PALMER JUNK YARD

Palmer, Mass.

SQUIER & CO., Inc

T. W. and F. B. Haley

Squier Ave. Monson, Mass.

OIL — COAL — GRAIN — LUMBER

Tel. 121 - 122

Compliments of

BENJAMIN SCHNEIDER,

M. D.

Compliments of

YALE H. BROWN

DRUG STORE

Monson, Mass.

Compliments of

MONSON BAKERY

MAKEPEACE PRESS

GOOD PRINTING

Since 1919

140 Main St.

Monson, Mass.

Compliments of

MONSON
SAVINGS BANK

THOS. O. ALIENGENA

HEATING — PLUMBING —
REFRIGERATION
SALES and SERVICE

140 Main St.

Monson, Mass.

Tel. Office 253 — Home 112

Compliments of

LaFond Bros.
Steak House

Try our Tenderloin Steaks

Tel. 8227

Main St. **Monson**

Bendix Television Radio Headquarters

Use Our Layaway Plan

Easy Terms

BRADWAY'S

150-152 Main St. Monson, Mass.

J. E. McCleary, Owner

MONSON CONSUMERS'
CO-OPERATIVE, INC.

166 Main St.

Monson, Mass.

MONSON
FLOWER SHOP

"Say It With Flowers"

A FRIENDLY PLACE TO EAT

TWIN OAKS GRILL

707 Boston Road

Try Our Fried Clams — They Are Different

Fountain Service — Hot Meals

Sandwiches

AL'S SERVICE STATION

LUBRICATION — TIRES

and

ACCESSORIES

THE ORANGE LANTERN

GOOD FOODS

WEDDINGS and BANQUETS

DINE and DANCE

1½ Miles West of Palmer, Mass.

GOOD LUCK

BEST WISHES

From

MARGARET'S SHOP

225 Main St. Monson, Mass.

Compliments of

MARCY LUMBER CO.

BUILDING MATERIAL HEADQUARTERS

Palmer, Mass. Tel. 283

Compliments of

MILDRED L. LOMBARD

25 Green St.

Monson, Mass.

Compliments of

MONSON

PACKAGE STORE

Compliments of

HI-NEIGHBOR

RESTAURANT

A. JURCZYK

ELECTRICAL

and

OIL BURNER SERVICES

Phone Monson 87-11

Ludlow 786

PALMER FLOWER SHOP

Palmer, Mass.

MEMBER

FLORIST TELEPHONE DELIVERY ASS'N.

Compliments of

Maple Lake Arms

Brimfield, Mass.

YOU ARE WELCOME AT

FOREST LAKE
DAIRY STORE

"Skip" Quimby

ROMANIK BROS.

CREDIT JEWELERS

Main St. Palmer 961

Compliments of

THE COFFEE SHOP

Miriam & George Talmadge

Monson, Mass.

BUTTS CLOTHING STORE

TUXEDOS — FORMALS

FULL DRESS SUITS

FOR HIRE

Tel. 108

RALPH MOULTON, Jr.

BULLDOZING — LANDSCAPING

LOAM EXCAVATING

CELLAR DIGGING — LAND CLEARING

Monson, Massachusetts

Compliments of

BOURDEAU'S

Main St. **Palmer**

Compliments of

SQUIER'S GARAGE Inc.

49 Main Street, Monson, Mass.

Tel. 94

CHRYSLER — PLYMOUTH

RADIO EQUIPPED

PALMER YELLOW CAB

OPEN 6 A. M. — 1:30 A. M.

After Hours by Appointment

Tel. Palmer 41

Compliments of

A FRIEND

BEST OF POTATO CHIPS

Compliments of

HARRY THORIN

PAINTS and HARDWARE

Compliments of

KORAN'S DAIRY

RAW — PASTEURIZED — HOMOGENIZED

MILK

Compliments of

JOSEPH SIERON'S STORE

Monson, Mass.

Compliments of

MONSON SOCIAL CLUB

Palmer Road

Monson, Mass.

Compliments of

MONSON BRANCH

Springfield Safe Deposit

and Trust Co.

Member of Federal Deposit

Insurance Corporation

Compliments of

MONSON THEATER SHOP

Compliments of

Peerless
LAUNDERERS
AND DRY CLEANERS
PHONE 83..MONSON

Compliments of

ECONOMY FRUIT STORE

Palmer, Mass. Tel. 624

LEONARD OIL CO.

RANGE and FUEL OIL

Monson, Mass.

Telephone 38

Compliments of

McCRAY'S GARAGE

Compliments of

MEN'S SHOP and

MONSON THEATRE

Compliments of

HUBERT'S

UPHOLSTERY SHOP

Compliments of

VAILL'S DAIRY

Monson, Mass.

APPLES — CIDER

Compliments of

FAULKNER

HARDWARE COMPANY

Palmer, Mass.

Compliments of

SIERON'S FRUIT STORE

Monson, Mass.

Compliments of

B & M STORE

Palmer Shopping Centre

CLOTHING FOR EVERYONE IN THE FAMILY

Compliments of

CLASS OF 1952

Compliments of

CECELIA A. BUSH, M. D.

and

JAMES F. BUSH, M. D.

Compliments of

CLASS OF 1953

Compliments of

CLASS OF 1954

Compliments of

ZABEK MOTOR SALES

DODGE — PLYMOUTH CARS

DODGE TRUCKS

Only DODGE Builds

Job-Rated Trucks

Palmer, Mass.

Tel. 1190

DON'T LEARN

BY BITTER EXPERIENCE

INSURE AND BE SURE!

CARLOS H. BALL

COMPLETE INSURANCE SERVICE

214 Main St. Monson

Compliments of

PALMER GARAGE, Inc.

Buick Sales and Service

Compliments of

Frederick J. Sullivan, Jr.

INSURANCE OF ALL KINDS

14 Elm St. Monson, Mass.

Tel. 407

Insurance Real Estate

Compliments of

A. and P. STORE

SELF-SERVICE STORE

Monson, Mass.

EDMOND D. HENEAULT

Telephone 263

Plumbing and Heating Contractor

Sheet Metal Work, Roofing

Furnaces, Stoves and Repairs

21 Washington Street

Monson, Mass.

GEORGE A. AUTHIER
and SON

PAINTERS and DECORATORS

339 Main Street Palmer, Mass.

Compliments of

COLLETON'S GARAGE

Monson, Mass.

Compliments of

E. S. Brooks

Jewelers

423 Main St. Palmer, Mass.

Compliments of

JOHN D. MORAN

GENERAL CONTRACTOR

RENTAL OF BULLDOZERS
AND DUMP TRUCKS

Tel. Monson 283-2

Compliments of

DAN CRIMMINS

INSURANCE — REAL ESTATE

372 Main St. Palmer, Mass.

Tel. 7

Compliments of

WILLIAM JURCZYK, INC.

GENERAL CONTRACTOR

and

LANDSCAPER

Call Monson 274

Compliments of

A. D. ELLIS MILLS

Monson, Mass.

Compliments of

BROWN STUDIO

1331 Main St.

Springfield, Mass.

PHOTOGRAPHERS

to the

Class of 1951

Compliments of

JARVIS & JARVIS

Palmer, Mass.

Compliments of

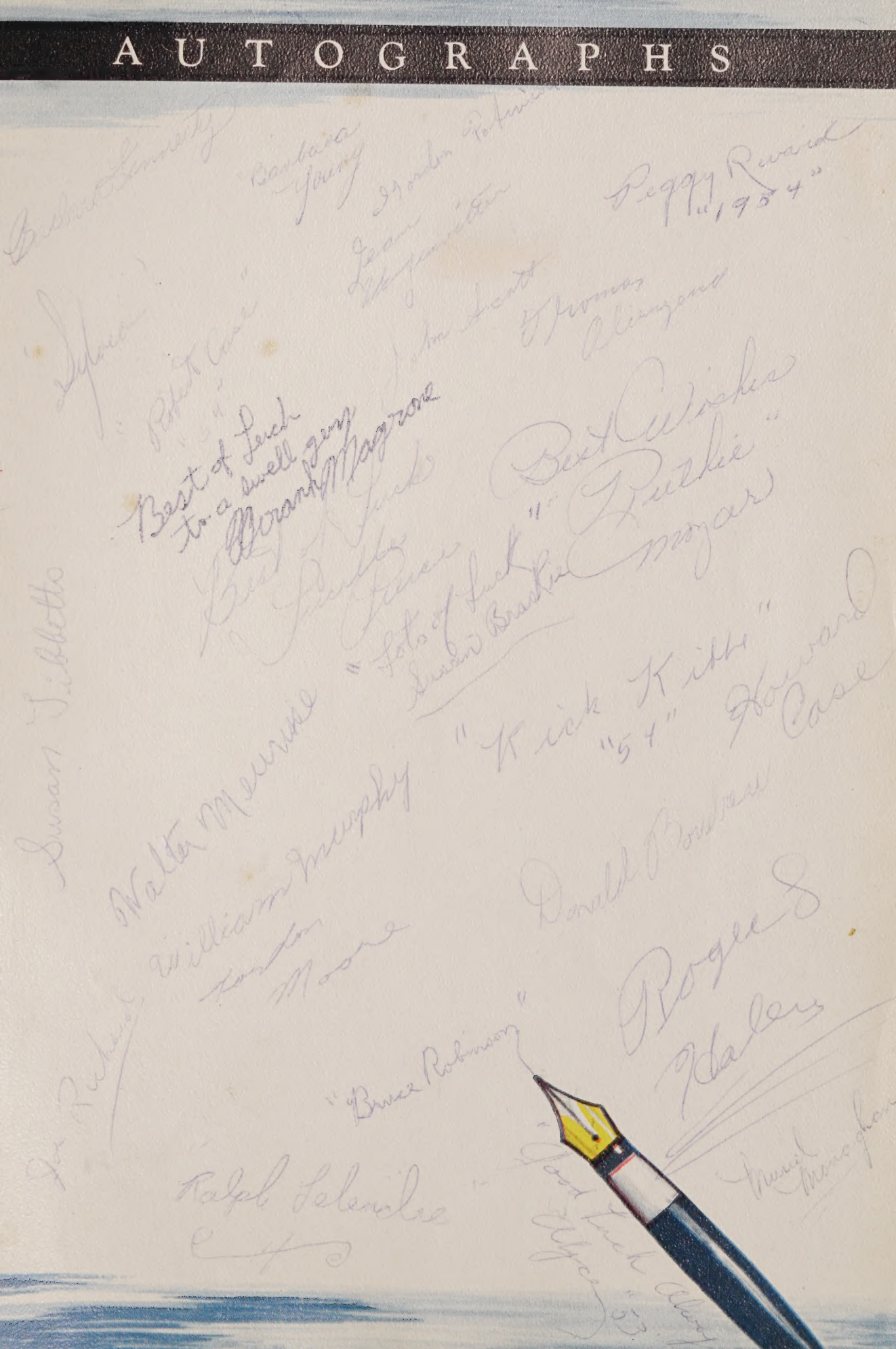
C. F. CHURCH MFG. CO.

Monson, Mass.

"THE BEST SEAT IN THE HOUSE"

AUTOGRAPHS

AUTOGRAPHS



Good luck to a great Scalot.
Bill D.

Laura Sutcliffe "

Thanks for buying all my Mandy-bars. I really appreciated it! Fortune

Henry Cady
P.W.S.
The Best of Pat

Carey Thing

" Good luck in years to come "

Bill Mullady

Best Wishes
Bob
1961

P.S.
Good Luck
with
[redacted] + Alice

Warren Mizzen
" Dill "

Good Luck
For a good
Friend
(Pee) Rindy

R
REFERENCE

ARCH. RM.